

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A language selecting method of selecting a language in which information is transmitted from a service providing apparatus to a mobile station in a mobile communication system that includes the mobile station and the service providing apparatus for providing services to the mobile station,

which method comprises the steps of:

transmitting, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus, language select information for selecting a language in which information is to be received, when the mobile station starts communication;

receiving, at the service providing apparatus, the language select information supplied from the mobile station; and

transmitting, from the service providing apparatus to the mobile station, information in the language corresponding to the language select information.

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2. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of receiving, at the mobile station, a notification of which language is selected by a user; and

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transmitting, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus, language select information corresponding to the language selected

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by the user.

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3. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of, when a language in which user information is stored beforehand in the mobile station is selected by a user, transmitting language select information  
10 corresponding to the language selected by the user, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus.

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4. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting, from the mobile station to the service  
20 providing apparatus, language select information stored in advance.

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5. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
determining, at the service providing  
30 apparatus, whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable; and  
when the information is transmittable,  
transmitting the information in the language  
35 corresponding to the language select information, from the service providing apparatus to the mobile station.

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5                   6. A mobile communication system  
comprising a mobile station and a service providing  
apparatus for providing services to the mobile  
station, wherein

10                   the mobile station comprises a language  
information transmission unit for transmitting, when  
starting communication, language select information  
for selecting a language in which information is to  
be received, to the service providing apparatus, and

15                   the service providing apparatus comprises  
a language information receiving unit for receiving  
the language select information from the mobile  
station, and an information transmitting unit for  
transmitting information in the language  
20                   corresponding to the received language select  
information, to the mobile station.

25                   7. The mobile communication system as  
claimed in claim 6, wherein

30                   the mobile station further comprises a  
language select receiving unit for receiving a  
notification of which language is selected by a user,  
and

                  the language information transmitting unit  
transmits language select information corresponding  
to the language selected by the user to the service  
providing apparatus.

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8. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein, when a language in which user information stored beforehand in the mobile station is selected, the language information transmitting unit transmits language select information corresponding to the selected language to the service providing apparatus.

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9. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the language information transmitting unit transmits language select information stored in advance to the service providing apparatus.

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10. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein

the service providing system further comprises a transmission determining unit for determining whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable, and

the information transmitting unit transmits the information in the language corresponding to the language select information to the mobile station, when the information is determined to be transmittable by the transmission determining unit.

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11. A mobile station that can receive services supplied from a service providing apparatus, comprising:

- 5           a language select receiving unit for receiving language selection selected by a user; and  
          a language information transmission unit for transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language selected by the user,  
10 together with a transmission request signal when starting communication.

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12. The mobile station as claimed in claim 11 further comprising:

- a language storage unit for storing a plurality of language in which user information is  
20 made; and  
          a language information storage unit for storing the language selected by the user;  
          whereby transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language stored in  
25 the language information unit in advance.

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13. A service providing apparatus supplying services to a mobile station, comprising:

- a language information receiving unit for receiving language select information from the mobile station; and  
35           an information transmitting unit for transmitting information in the language corresponding to the received language select

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information, to the mobile station.

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14. The service providing apparatus as claimed in claim 13 further comprising:

10 a transmission determining unit for determining whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable;

15 whereby transmitting the information in the language corresponding to the language select information to the mobile station, when the information is determined to be transmittable by the transmission determining unit.

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